

County Correspondence

WATERFORD

Mr. L. D. Levering made a business trip to Mt. Vernon last week.

The trial held at the township house on Saturday before Squire Coulson and a jury consisting of six jurors occupied almost the entire day. The case was that of the Fredericktown Elevator Co. vs. Crawford, being decided in favor of the plaintiff. Quite a large number of witnesses and spectators were present.

Mrs. J. C. Levering who has been visiting in the family of L. D. Levering, returned to her home in Mt. Vernon last Thursday.

Quite a large number of friends and neighbors spent Wednesday evening with the family of Mr. Frank Coulson, who expect to leave about the first of April for Oregon to make their future home.

On Friday evening the young people gave a surprise to Carl and John Coulson.

J. H. Bone and wife visited Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ida M. Boose.

Sugar making is rather slow this year the sap being very sweet but scant in quantity.

MT. LIBERTY

Mrs. W. Snyder and Mrs. Pipes of Brink Haven spent last Thursday with C. O. Hawkins and family.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Jackson of Centerburg visited with Mrs. J. B. Masteller one day last week.

Amos Scarbrough and wife of Bloomfield spent Sunday with H. H. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen of Mt. Vernon called on Mrs. S. Youngblood of our village Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Yoakum is improving slowly in health but Ellis Umphrey, Mrs. M. Bird, Mrs. J. B. Masteller and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rinehart are no better. Mrs. Rinehart is not expected to recover.

Our village has erected two more street lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Burgholder spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of their son, Daniel, of Fredericktown.

Mrs. Kissler of Sunbury spent a few days last week with her brother, Dr. McLaughlin and family.

Squire Wolf and family of Centerburg visited W. O. Coe and family on Monday.

MILLWOOD

Rev. L. G. Walker is conducting a series of meetings at the Disciple church.

Wm. A. White having sold his Millwood residence to Wm. Smeeth will move to Howard where he has purchased the residence of C. M. Grubb. John Wharton is building a barn in place of the one which burned last fall.

Earl McElroy has moved into the Robinson property.

Millwood school has an epidemic of the grip.

Mr. Daniel Kirk is the guest of his brother, David Kirk.

B. F. Hammond has purchased a fine horse of Elizabeth Rightmire. Isabella Petry is building a dwelling on Cavallo street.

Mrs. W. A. White made a business trip to Mt. Vernon last Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Christopher, who had a severe attack of the mumps, is able to be about again.

Miss Mollie Cullison is working for Mrs. Jacob Baker.

Mr. Pete Basenbury was the guest of Millwood relatives last week.

CENTERBURG

T. S. Shinnaberry and wife were the guests of Chas. Gearhart of Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Zulu Merriman Seymour of Columbus has been spending the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Merriman.

John Castello and wife of Westerville have moved here, occupying the Saunders property.

The rank of knight was conferred upon Dr. A. W. Brown, Ralph Ling, Wm. Litzburg, and C. D. Hayden, Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Steltzer has purchased a millinery store in Croton.

Those on the sick list are Walter Hicks, J. R. Kile, W. Beatty and Mrs. J. W. Rizer.

Russell Higgins of Columbus is visiting friends here.

Harvey Stauffer's have moved on the Geo. Wellinger farm north of town.

Miss Grace Barchus visited her parents near Johnston, Sunday.

C. E. Harris and family called on Bloomfield friends Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Mooney visited Fredericktown relatives Sunday.

E. C. Mitchell visited Sparta friends Saturday.

Ralph Knoff of Route No. 1, teacher of the grammar school of Sparta was in Mt. Vernon Saturday on business.

BRINK HAVEN.

Mr. Ed. Scholes and wife have moved into the rooms in the Sheldon property, formerly occupied by Harry Workman and wife.

Miss Alice Pipes visited friends and relatives at Newark last week.

Mrs. Bert Purcell and daughter, Lucille, spent Sunday in Buckeye City.

Mrs. Ida Neville and son visited Crayton Leliter over Sunday. They will move to Orrville this week, where Mr. Neville has employment on the C. & C. railway.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder visited friends in Mt. Vernon the past few days.

Sylvester Workman and family have moved into the Samuel Black property. He has the position of second and third telegraph operator at the T. W. V. & O. depot here.

Mrs. Ed. Pipes and Mrs. Wm. Snyder went to Mt. Liberty last Thursday, where they spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Winterringer of Buckeye City visited with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Purcell, here last Thursday.

Dale Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parsons, who has been sick the past two months, is able to be up and around the house again.

Mrs. Rollin Hyatt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Sontimer, at Coshocton.

Mrs. Greer and daughter, Mrs. Beatty, visited at the home of W. A. Barnes last Friday.

Mrs. Martin Hyatt returned to her home here, after a two weeks visit with her sister in Akron.

Earl White is working at Millersburg, where he is employed as freight clerk at the C. & C.

Mrs. C. S. Starnier and sons, Alfred and Edwin, visited at the home of Att. Fendrick, at Howard over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hyatt is spending the week with her mother near Wesley Chapel.

GREER

Mr. C. V. Banbury and Mr. E. S. Homan were business callers in Loudonville, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Della Beach returned to her home near Danville last Thursday after a pleasant visit at the home of her uncle, B. L. Rice.

Mrs. J. F. Beatty and Mrs. Edwin Greer attended the mid-year W. C. T. U. meeting held in Mt. Vernon last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Priest visited her parents near Butler last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Christ Peterson and family moved into the Ed. Hawkins property last Wednesday.

Mr. Elden Greer and wife spent last Sunday at the home of her parents, near Danville.

Rev. Parcells of Butler took dinner at the home of C. V. Banbury last Sunday.

The many friends here of Mrs. Edna Brown Banbury were sorry to hear of her death in Orrville last Friday and a great number from this place and community attended her funeral held at Wesley Chapel last Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Banbury was a good kind neighbor and friend to all and was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed by her father and sister and brother. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.

M. J. Strang will hold one of the largest sales ever held in Eastern Knox county, next Wednesday and will move from his farm north of Greer, two miles, to Loudonville.

Mrs. Philip Severns spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Simpson.

John Arbaugh and wife visited Rev. Osborn and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jud Gagner visited her parents near Glenmonth over last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Stitzline has sold his interest in the general store here of Stitzline & Stitzline and purchased a farm near Loudonville and will move April 1st.

Wilson Rice and wife took Sunday dinner at the home of Edwin Greer.

The Walbonding depot here has been painted recently and adds quite a little to the appearance of our burg.

Mr. Zeno Hawkins has purchased the Michael Strang property here and will move April 1st.

200 bu. National seed oats for sale; heavy yielders. W. E. George, R. R. 6, Bell 'phone 1 on 900.

FREDERICKTOWN.

There will be preaching service at the Baptist church both morning and evening of next week, Rev. T. P. James of Van Wert being expected to fill the pulp at that time.

Fredericktown people were greatly shocked to learn of the suicide of Mr. Otto C. Rigby at Columbus last Saturday afternoon. The report has it that Mr. Rigby had been in ill health for some time past and was at the time of his death suffering from a severe attack of grippe, the fever and mental depression causing temporary insanity culminating in his taking his life. His death is especially sad as he was happily married, as his wife being a most estimable lady. He had many good staunch friends both here and in Columbus where he moved last July. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby were boarding at 91 West Goodale street where the shooting occurred. He had shaved and carefully dressed himself and taking a revolver shot himself through the temple in the absence of his wife from the room. The remains were prepared for shipment to Fredericktown on Monday where they were taken in charge by the K. of P., of which he is a member. The funeral services held Tuesday morning. Mr. Rigby was engaged in the embalming business for several years and last summer was one of the few successful applicants at the state examination for license. At Columbus he had been engaged in the insurance business since his removal from this place. He was the nephew of Mrs. Wensel and Mrs. Coulter in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Mary Castner died at her home in Fredericktown on Sunday evening, March 15, being eighty-eight years old on the 24th of last January. Death was due to complications of old age. The funeral held at the residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Castner was the mother of six boys and five children, the following surviving her: Mrs. M. L. Kiernan, Mrs. Clara R. Glossner, Mrs. Walter B. Johnson, Mr. S. J. Castner and Miss Anna Castner all of Fredericktown, Mrs. C. D. Rinehart of Jacksonville, Fla. and Harry Castner of Amelia, Ohio, all of whom were in attendance except Mrs. Rinehart.

Mr. George Beck of Mt. Vernon visited his brother Mr. T. Beck in this place three days the past week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at the home of Miss Mary Estelle.

Mrs. J. N. Dean, first vice-president had charge of the meeting. Mrs. William Steele and Mrs. W. S. Cummings were elected as second and third vice-presidents. Mrs. Harry Forener was chosen to represent the society at the annual Presbyterian meeting at Granville in April. An interesting program was rendered on the foreign topic, "Africa," prepared by a program committee. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. James Silliman was quite badly injured at the B. & O. station last Saturday when his team of horses became frightened and ran away. In trying to control the frightened horses Mr. Silliman was dragged under the wagon and one of the horses stepped on him. His injuries were mostly flesh bruises but his left arm from the shoulder down was in pretty bad condition. The horses broke loose smashing the wagon tongue and much of their harness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Swank of Atlantic City, Neb., have moved to the John Foote farm which they recently purchased.

Mr. F. F. Hosack is making lots of smoke these days with his sealing wax factory. He is busy now shipping out the stuff by the car loads.

Mr. G. Jones who recently sold his farm to Jasper Gaddis has bought the Weekly farm near Chesterville.

Miss Stella Bryan of Columbus visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Stumph, the past week.

Mr. Homer Rogers has bought the Jesse Frost farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hixenbaugh spent the past week visiting with relatives in Lima.

Mrs. Charles Sprague spent the past week at Massillon, Ohio, called there by the death of her grandson, John Knoff.

Mr. W. S. Cummings went to Homeworth, Ohio, on Monday, where he spent several days.

The Zeig Foundry had quite a serious mishap with their 25-horse power gas engine on Sunday morning. One of the large pins holding the piston rod to the crank shaft in some way dropped out. When the next discharge came the piston was thrown out of the head against the revolving crank shaft which in turn threw it out of the engine to other side of the engine room. The damage done was such as to put the engine out of commission and a traction engine was hitched up to the line shaft to keep the works going while repairs are being made.

Mrs. John Craven died from complications of old age at her home in Mansfield last week, being about 80 years old. The remains were brought to Fredericktown on Wednesday and funeral services held at the Baptist church of which she was a member for many years. Interment made in Forest cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Gardner, the past week sold out his coal business to Mr. Wm. R. Jones.

Mr. T. D. Brown of Ankenytown spent Tuesday in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Harry E. Cassell gave a St. Patrick's reception at her home on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Smoots, manager of the Fredericktown Elevator Company, moved into the Mrs. Alice Simon's house on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Eley entertained the embroidery club on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. John Wertz moved his family to Mt. Vernon the past week.

Rev. F. H. Huntsberger of Mt. Vernon preached two able sermons at the Methodist church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff of Marango and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hildreth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff last Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Ewers spent a few days this week visiting with Mrs. Clint Ewers of Mt. Vernon.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Mt. Vernon preached at the Berlin Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Hambley.

Rev. Thos. Hambley was called to officiate at the funeral of a friend in Lansing, Mich. Mr. Hambley left here on Saturday returning Tuesday. On his returning Monday he stopped off at Kalamazoo, Mich to make a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Conant, who spent the past winter with their children have returned to their home on the farm.

Mrs. R. A. Sheldon returned home the past week after spending a week in Union and Madison counties doing special temperance work.

The office of W. S. Cummings and P. J. Cummings on Friday is being moved from the Dr. Norrick block where W. S. Cummings has been located for the past thirty years, to the new rooms prepared for it at the lumber storage barn formerly known as the Simon barn on High street. The new location is on the same lot with the new residence of Mr. P. J. Cummings and close to the lumber yard proper making it much more convenient for both patrons and the proprietor. Mr. Cummings expects to keep the office open evenings. A gas engine and rip saw outfit has been added to the equipment of the yard so that orders for odd and special widths and lengths can be furnished promptly.

A special treat was given those who attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. J. D. Morak, a native of India, who is educating himself at Denison University, preparatory to returning to India to teach his people, gave two very interesting descriptions of his country and people and the good work being done there by the missionaries. He was assisted in the services by Mr. C. J. Gibson, a ministerial student at the same institution.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Johnson, Thursday evening, March 10th, with the president in the chair. Quite a goodly number was present. The devotionals were conducted by the evangelistic superintendent, Hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung. A portion of John 15th was read followed by prayer.

After report of committees and other business matters it was decided to observe Gift Day Saturday, March 19. (For further particulars see notice in this paper. The meeting was then put in charge of superintendent of "Mothers' Meetings," Mrs. Dr. Eastman. She read a carefully prepared paper on the subject, which was of much interest and it would have been well if more mothers could have heard it, especially in regard to keeping the children off of the streets at night. Other papers were read followed by discussion. The meeting closed by repeating in concert the W. C. T. U. benediction.

Mrs. R. G. McClelland and Mrs. McIntire started for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday on an extended visit in that city. Mrs. McClelland also expects to visit with her daughter in Virginia before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cocanour spent last Saturday in Butler the guests of their niece, Mrs. George Yarnan.

A number from this place attended the Missionary Convention at Mt. Vernon this week.

Miss Belle Robertson of Mt. Liberty is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Studer.

Mrs. Maggie Dickey went to Columbus on Tuesday to prepare for an operation at the Mt. Carmel hospital under the direction of Dr. H. S. Darling. The doctor went over on Thursday when it was expected the operation

would be performed. Her daughter, Miss Lulu Dickey, has been in Columbus the past four weeks and will also be with her mother.

The musical interests of Fredericktown have been lagging somewhat the past year and there is a popular demand that something be done in a musical way for the town. There is lots of good latent talent here in all lines of music but owing to a lack of proper leadership there has been nothing doing. A good leader of chorus music would be welcomed here—some one who has the ability to organize and maintain the organization, would find this a fertile field for his labors. A movement has recently been started to resurrect the old cornet band. Three meetings have already been held the last one being on Tuesday evening when there was a representative attendance. The juvenile band was fully organized and will commence work at once. It was decided at this meeting to call a regular practice meeting on Tuesday night of next week. Messrs. Walter Hyatt, Howard Amos, Phil Brawner, John Trickle, F. A. Day, Lew Brentlinger, O. B. James, Mr. Chenoweth, G. L. Marple, Mr. Chenoweth, Samuel Hanna and Herb Wharton are especially requested to be present at this meeting and bring their music and instruments. The method of one waiting for the other will be discontinued and practice will be begun promptly at 7:30 standard, regardless of the number present, which will be an assurance to those who are present that they can put in their time to good advantage. The business people are especially pleased to see this movement go through and the boys are sure to get the hearty support of all in putting forth this new enterprise.

The outlook for a new opera house or auditorium is taking on a more definite appearance than any move in that direction yet made. The Thrall lodge, F. & A. M. have been ambitious for a new home and the order being made up of the most progressive citizens here they have also wanted to do something of a lasting benefit to the community. They therefore have had a committee composed of Messrs. Braddock, Huddle and Fink investigate the matter of probable cost and looking up a site for the proposed new building. On Tuesday an open meeting was called and the committee gave in their report of the work thus far. The lot back of Clark Bros' grocery was considered desirable but for various reasons the committee could not recommend its purchase. Several different plans have been considered but the one viewed with most favor was a three story building with a store room on the ground floor and offices on the second floor for renting purposes. The lodge room being on the third floor. The auditorium to occupy the other half of the two lower stories. The cost of such a structure was roughly estimated at \$20,000.00. A discussion as to the best method to finance a venture did not result in any definite plan and the committee was continued with instructions to investigate other plans and other sites and to report their findings next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson were given a great surprise last Monday evening by about sixty of their friends who gathered at their home. Mrs. Coulson was given a very fine Battenburg stand cover and Mr. Coulson a suit case. A good supper was served and everybody had a pleasant time.

Mr. Lawrence Caywood brought a load of ten-cent hogs from Levering to Fredericktown on Monday. These are too rich for local consumption, however.

Mr. Bert McCreary and family visited several days this week in Ashley.

Mrs. H. E. Cassell and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huddle spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

The Fredericktown W. C. T. U. will observe Saturday, March 19, as gift day. More money than usual is needed this year and it has been decided to give the people all over the country an opportunity to help. The proceeds to be divided between the local, state and national work. There will be collectors to collect the offering, whatever it may be, pennies, dimes or dollars. Each donor will receive a badge and wear it during the day so you will not be asked by another collector. Ye, business men, doctors, preachers, and private citizens be ready to help a worthy cause.

HOWARD

W. L. Buxton and family of Mt. Vernon visited at D. E. Buxton's Sunday. Wm. White of Millwood has sold his property there and bought the Chas. Grubb house, and will repair it, and move here in the near future.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Lybarger are on the sick list.

Jay Stough has sold his two houses and will build the coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. Casteel of Gambler were visitors Sunday at Mr. South's.

Buy a Singer or a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, none better, at Penn's.

Mrs. W. I. Cline is visiting his daughter Mrs. Elma Worline of Groveport.

Mrs. N. S. Toland was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Ewart and of Mr. John Ewart and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Francis were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Rev. O. B. Newcomb and Mr. J. J. Cottrell attended the Chapman-Alexander special minister's meeting at Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. W. I. Cline spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Chas. Biggs near Union Grove.

There will be a box social in the high school auditorium Saturday evening, March 19, for the benefit of the public library.

A number of the high school pupils were delightfully entertained by Miss Oide Russell at her home north of town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schooler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schooler.

A million and one half gas well was drilled on the Mrs. Harriman farm last week.

Rev. O. B. Newcomb, Dr. Shrontz and Mr. J. J. Cottrell attended the Laymen's convention at Mt. Vernon Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. D. Wilson of Chesterville was the guest of his father John B. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ray McMann of Gambler spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Jafes Hancock.

NUNDA

Wm. Mc Kown moved to the Hill farm Tuesday which he has rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Rite of Cleveland are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koppert.

Protracted meeting at North Liberty closed Friday night with good success.

Mrs. Howard Ruby returned to her home last Sunday after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Mansfield.

Sherman Kunkel and family were guests of Wilson Fletchers' last Sunday.

Wm. McKown purchased a fine team of horses of Solomon McKown last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, Misses Goldie and Hazel Armstrong, Mabel Ruby and Mrs. Emeline Kunkel visited with Elzie Minard's last Sunday.

LOCK

Mr. S. A. Benidum from West Virginia, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins have moved to the H. J. Hood farm, west of the village.

Miss Nellie Rowe of Columbus was the guest of Miss Carrie Coe last week.

Mrs. Rilla Hawke from Mt. Vernon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland Sunday.

Master Russell Hall is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Shuff from Fairview was the guest of Mr. Wm. Shuff and family over Sunday.

Mr. Carl Stoughton of Columbus visited Mrs. C. R. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

The condition of Mr. Will Rowland who is ill of grip is not much better. Master Chas. Bird is ill.

Mrs. H. J. Hood of Utica visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Carver of Utica visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carver Saturday and Sunday.

ANKENYTOWN.

Henry Ross of Sunbury visited friends here over Sunday.

Oscar and Iva Bechtel and Chas. and Bertha Brubaker were guests of S. J. Workman and family Sunday.

Lee Todd of Columbus was in this vicinity last week.

D. Keiler and family visited with Geo. Cocanower and family Sunday.

H. W. Dennis expects to move to Newark in the near future.

S. H. Workman spent a few days with his father, James Workman, of near Jewellway, who has been seriously ill.

B. G. Leedy and wife of Oregon, who have been spending a few weeks here returned home Tuesday.

H. W. Dennis and wife spent Sunday with E. E. Beal and wife.

Edd Byers and wife visited with Winfield Garber and wife Sunday.

Ora Garber of Ashland visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Workman visited David Hively and family Sunday.

Zack Burger and wife were at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Allen Toms purchased a team of horses at Columbus last week.

FOR SALE—Farm of 81½ acres 4 miles from city. Price \$5,600. See Stream & Rimer.

MARTINSBURG.

The last number of the lecture course Monday evening, March 21.

Mr. W.